

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF THE)
AUXIER WATER COMPANY, INC.) CASE NO. 9308

O R D E R

On May 23, 1985, Auxier Water Company, Inc. ("Auxier Water") filed a Motion to amend its original Petition to adjust water rates. The amended Petition accompanied the Motion. Auxier stated that the original Petition did not accurately reflect its operating cost and conditions and therefore now seeks to charge higher rates than originally proposed. Auxier further stated that the proposed rates would become effective on and after June 18, 1985, whereas the original Petition gave no effective date.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Auxier's Motion of May 23, 1985, should be granted;
2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190 (2), a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates in that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date, and;
3. The Motion and amended Petition represent such a significant deviation that the time frame in which to consider this case should begin anew on the date the amended Petition was filed.

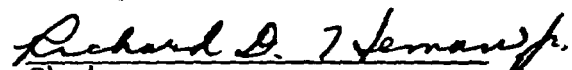
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Auxier's Motion of May 23, 1985, be and it hereby is granted.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed rates as set out in Auxier's amended Petition be and they hereby are suspended for five months beginning on and after June 18, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the filing date of this application be and it hereby is changed from March 27, 1985, to May 23, 1985.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of May, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary